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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the newly appointed Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

DATE: September 8, 1999 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

LOCATION: U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, Naval Heritage Center, "Arleigh and Roberta Burke Theater", 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004-2608.

This meeting will feature updates on important items of interest to the community of private voluntary organizations working in international development. Agenda items include discussion of proposed revisions to USAID's Strategic Plan; an assessment of the effectiveness of changes made to streamline USAID's results reporting process; and a status report on the relationship between USAID and the Department of State. There will also be updates on Balkan reconstruction and Hurricane Mitch rehabilitation in Central America, as well as on ACVFA's assessment of USAID's Gender Plan of Action. USAID's new administrator, J. Brady Anderson, has been invited to give the keynote address.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, Notification by September 6, 1999 Through the Advisory Committee Headquarters is Required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must fax their name, organization and phone number to Lisa J. Harrison (703) 741-0567.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Noreen O'Meara,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture has established an advisory committee, chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, to provide advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership for the Lake Tahoe Region. Nominations of persons to serve as the 20th member, member-at-large, of the Committee are invited.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received in writing by September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations with telephone numbers for membership on the Committee to: FACA Nominations, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, 870 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Stafford, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, (530) 573-2641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has established the Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee on July 13, 1998 and will be selecting nominations for a 20th member. The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Basin and other matters raised by the Secretary.

The Secretary has determined that the work of the Committee is in the public interest and relevant to the duties of the Department of Agriculture.

The Committee will meet on a quarterly basis, conducting public meetings to discuss management strategies, gather information and review federal agency accomplishments, and prepare a progress report every six months for submission to regional federal executives.

The Committee will consist of no more than 20 members representing a broad array of interests in the Lake

Tahoe Region. Representatives have been selected from the following sectors: (1) Gaming; (2) environmental; (3) natural resources; (4) ski resorts; (5) North Shore economic and recreation interests; (6) South Shore economic and recreation interests; (7) resort associations; (8) education; (9) property rights advocates; (10) member-at-large; (11) member-at-large; (12) science and research; (13) local government; (14) Washoe Tribe; (15) State of California; (16) State of Nevada; (17) Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; (18) Union/labor interests; (19) transportation; and (20) member-at-large (vacant).

Nominations for the 20th member representing member-at-large should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership on the Lake Tahoe Basin Advisory Committee.

Vacancies on the Committee will be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture. Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, will be followed in all appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership should include to the extent practicable individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Juan Palma,

Forest Supervisor, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Wolf Creek Ditch Special Use Permit, Okanogan National Forest, Okanogan County, WA

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to issue an easements and special use permits to the Wolf Creek Reclamation District to